

**The Weather**  
Today and Wednesday—Not much change.  
Sun rises Wednesday 6:48. Sets 4:18.  
Light vehicles by 8:30.  
Edmonton Temperatures—Monday, Maximum, 19 above; Tuesday, Minimum, 3 above.  
3 above.

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**Wheat Close**  
TUESDAY  
WINNIPEG CLOSING — Dec. 24, May, 77 1/2; July, 78 1/2.  
CHICAGO CLOSING — May, 123 1/2; July, 126 1/2; Sept., 127.  
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## CHURCHILL, PRESIDENT AND STAFFS TAKE PART

# Casualties of War Council' Meet

## Building For Farm

### Aldermen In Support Farmers' Hall Scheme: Full Study Intimated

#### Tax Agreement To Be Ratified At New Session

Agreement by which the Alberta government, in concert with other provincial governments, will hand over to the Dominion for the duration of the war, the entire income and corporation tax, will be submitted to the legislature for ratification at the next session, opening on Jan. 29, according to Hon. Nelson E. Low, provincial treasurer.

Mr. Low was back at his office Tuesday following attendance last week at a joint Dominion-provincial conference at which the proposed agreement was discussed. It was pointed out by Mr. Low that the enabling legislation is passed, thus authorizing provincial authorities to support collection of these taxes as they pass under Dominion control, the agreement can be signed by both governments.

While in the east, Mr. Low said he had discussed with Hon. J. L. Hays, minister of finance, minister changes in the old age pensions system before an action could be taken. The Dominion would have to amend the parent act.

It has been announced that the Dominion would "reconsider" any legislative recommendation by all provinces regarding pensions increase. The Dominion would be prepared to consider any recommendation of the joint finance committee of the Dominion and the provinces.

J. F. Percival, deputy provincial treasurer, who accompanied Mr. Low to Ottawa, also returned to his office Monday.

#### Forego Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States labor and management representatives agreed today to forego strikes and lockouts for the duration of the war and to settle all disputes by peaceful means.

#### SPEED COLUMNS

### British Now Far Beyond Bengasi

**No Confirmation 47 Nippon Ships Sunk At Lingayen**  
MANILA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—United States Far Eastern army headquarters said today there was no confirmation of persistent reports that 47 Japanese transports had been sunk at Lingayen in Northern Luzon.

There has been no mention in previous Manila dispatches of such reports and this message did not indicate their source.

**Bans Galvanizing**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Galvanizing of all sizes of drainage pipes and other building materials, structures intended for leading manufacturers today by G. C. Beaman, metals controller.

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## BRIG. LAWSON BELIEVED KILLED

### Hong Kong Repulse Attack

#### Believed Killed

Brigadier J. K. Lawson, commander of the Canadian contingent at Hong Kong, and former Edmonton resident, believed to have been killed in the Hong Kong battle.

#### London Is Only Ghost Of City Dickens Knew

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN  
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LONDON, Dec. 22.—If Dickens returned to London on Christmas Eve he would be a badly disillusioned man and he would probably have to ask a bobby how to get around.

German bombs and fire raids have wiped out many of the haunts he created while away their time. He'd be lucky if he landed first in London. Then he'd have to go to the north side of the river, to the north side of the river, to the north side of the river.

Stoneman and David lived while Father Dickens and Mr. McCawber were preparing their memorial in the donors' prison, is continued on Page 3, Col. 2.

#### Hitler Is Suffering Nervous Strain, Eye Inflammation

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—The Moscow radio said today in a broadcast heard here that Hitler recently declared "the famous German doctor Schuler" and was told he was suffering severe nervous exhaustion and inflammation of the eyes. Hitler's eyes have troubled him since he was young. Mr. First Great War.

#### NOT FORGOTTEN FUND Will Provide Joy For War Veterans Sick In Hospital

As the world pauses on the threshold of the Christmas festivities, war-torn soldier-patients at the Military Ward of the University hospital are wondering whether Christmas will be for them "just another day" or whether it will be, as it has in the last 20 years, the standout day of the entire year. The solution depends on the extent to which donations are received to the Not Forgotten Fund.

Each Christmas season, The Bulletin has opened a campaign to receive contributions to The Not Forgotten Fund, which has as its sole object, provision of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for these specified soldier-patients.

If sufficient is contributed, the fund will be able to give each soldier-patient a box of food and a box of clothing.

#### Casualties Of Canucks Are Heavy

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Fighting day and night on the hills and streets of Hong Kong, Canadian army forces have suffered heavy casualties, Defence Minister Ralston announced today.

The minister said he was believed Brig. J. K. Lawson, commander of the Canadian contingent at Hong Kong, was killed by shell fire. Both men were seasoned professional soldiers of the permanent force whose homes are in Ottawa.

The minister in a statement said "A situation report from Hong Kong up to 11 p.m. M.S.T. yesterday, received through the British admiralty, indicates that the force generally has suffered heavy casualties."

ONLY PARTICULARS  
The only particulars given of casualties was the regrettable news that the Canadian commander, Brig. J. K. Lawson, was believed to have been killed, and that the senior staff officer, Col. Patrick Hemmes, was killed by shell fire.

"The enemy has succeeded in landing fresh forces and has been attacking our positions continuously," the minister said.

"Two Canadian counter-attacks did not succeed in making progress. They had, however, killed a number of the enemy though at some cost to themselves."

"The report states that the situation is critical."

Defence authorities said there was no indication when a casualty list might become available from Hong Kong.

"With today's information coming from the British admiralty it is thought the doctors of Hong Kong have to get their men in the worst of the situation, then have to get them out of the situation."

"It is extremely difficult to say when more detailed information might be available."

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#### Hun Army Is Moving On Spain

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—German army troops were reported authoritatively tonight to be moving through western occupied France to the Spanish frontier.

#### Raw Materials Of Canada, U.S. Will Be Pooled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today approved a plan for combining all the productive resources of Canada and the United States for the war effort.

The committee policy statement said the raw materials of the two countries—except for coal—would be pooled.

"This declaration has met the approval of the Canadian war cabinet," Mr. Roosevelt said. "It has far-reaching implications."

COMBINES MATERIALS  
The plan apparently would combine not only the productive facilities but the raw materials of the two countries—except for coal—would be pooled.

Mr. Roosevelt said he instructed the chairman of the American joint war production committee, Mr. Henry Wallace, to work out the details of the tariff committee and other government agencies.

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#### Today's War Moves

By LOUIS F. KEMMIE  
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RUSSIA'S position in the general war strategy against the Axis may be canvassed in the preliminary conferences on unified effort now in progress in Washington.

At present Russia has the job of leading British aid in Europe and apparently is making a strong case for the Russian position on the assignment. Unless Hitler bags about 75 more victories from which he is noted and strikes out in full force in some new direction, it appears that the Allies may have the situation in hand for the winter.

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#### Defenders Battle On Stubbly

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Japanese attackers who thrust into central British-held area at Mount Cameron were overwhelmed and thrown back early this morning by a determined counter-attack. There was no let-up in the fighting, with British Empire troops holding on to the line recently established.

The invaders now have had four full days to wrest the last, 32 square-mile bit of territory of the Hong Kong crown colony. They first won a foothold on its shores Friday night, added a naval base and heavy air and artillery bombardment.

HOLDING FIRM LINE  
Reports from the East indicated the colony's garrison of British, Canadian, Indian and other imperial troops still was holding a firm defense line and at some points, even pushing the invaders back.

The Japanese apparently were in command of the eastern portions of the island and the main British stronghold was said to be in the west end of the island, the towering heights along the coast where the Japanese, the capital city.

Direct word from Hong Kong said fighting still was on. The lines held yesterday. This fragmentary report mentioned on continued on Page 2, Col. 4.

#### Northern Airman In Forced Landing

Pilot Pilot Lucas, United Air Service, made a forced landing in a field 25 miles north of Peace River on Monday, it was learned shortly after noon Tuesday at the company office in Edmonton. Engine trouble caused the forced landing, Lucas reported by radio.

The landing was made in a settled area and any assistance needed to make repairs can be taken in by road.

Lucas had been unreported for several days. He was last seen on his way to Regina, because radio signals were "out" on account of the heavy weather.

He made contact Tuesday with Peace River.

Lucas reported that he had not walked out to a telephone because of deep snow.

#### Killed By Shell

Col. Patrick Hemmes, chief of staff to Brigadier J. K. Lawson, who was killed by shell fire during the terrific battle at Hong Kong, according to an announcement made today by the department of national defense.

#### Britain's Subs Sink Six Ships

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—The admiralty announced today that British submarines had destroyed six more Axis transport or supply ships in the Mediterranean.

One of the ships was a large supply ship which had already been seriously damaged by a torpedo fired by a submarine, the admiralty communique said.

The ship had been loaded with Axis supplies and was on its way to the Mediterranean.

Another submarine attacked a large transport ship and sank it with a destroyer escort. Both the supply ships were listed as sunk.

In another case a large ship was hit after which an explosion was heard aboard her. A large tanker and a medium-sized ship, which may have been a minesweeper, were declared victims of separate attacks.

The ships were carrying Axis supplies and were on their way to the Mediterranean.

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#### Stavanger Fined By Nazi Officials

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The city of Stavanger, Norway, was fined 200,000 kroner by occupation authorities who confiscated all radio sets for the duration of the war. The Stockholm correspondent of the Berliner National Zeitung said today.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads  
(List on Pages 12 and 13)

#### All Officers Meeting

By J. A. ANDERSON  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—President Roosevelt called a conference for 9 p.m. E.D.T. (3 p.m. M.S.T.) today with United States army and navy officials and Prime Minister Churchill and his staff. The White House said this group might be called the "war council."

With the prime minister, who arrived here last night, were to Lord Beaverbrook, supply minister, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, (first sea lord of the admiralty), Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, and the chief of staff, Field Marshal Sir John Dill, former chief of the imperial general staff and now governor-in-residence of Bombay.

The American group invited included war secretary Henry Stimson, Gen. George Marshall, army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, deputy chief of staff, and navy secretary Frank Knox. Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of the United States navy, and the United States army and navy officials.

FIRST CONFERENCE  
In announcing the conference, press secretary Stephen Early said reporters: "That group you might see was an official one."

This was to be the first conference between the President and the assembled heads of state and government.

The senior officers were among British who accompanied Mr. Churchill to the Atlantic.

Early in his response to questions from the United States army and navy officials and British officials, Mr. Early said:

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#### Stores Open To 10 P.M. Tonight

Edmonton's retail stores will remain open until 10 p.m. Tuesday evening for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

The action extending the shopping hours during Christmas week was taken following representation from the merchants that they had received requests from men working in Edmonton's defense plants to stay late Christmas Eve shopping hours.

Several late train schedules have been changed to meet the late shopping hours with all trains leaving the station at 11:30 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. and 3:15 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. and 3:45 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. and 4:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. and 4:45 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and 5:15 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. and 5:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and 6:15 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. and 2:45 a.m. 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REFUGEES CLAMOR FOR WAR SERVICE

United States Urged to Open "Liberty Legion" Many Volunteers Are Anxious to Battle For Freedom Of Homelands

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBRER  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Increasing insistence that the United States form and equip a Liberty Legion entirely consisting of foreign volunteers to serve with the American forces is being felt in various quarters. High officials feel that one great advantage of the Japanese surprise attack has been to convince large numbers of Americans that "allies" are not really the insignificant factor that isolationists have tried to make out.

Raw Materials Of Canada, U.S. Will Be Pooled

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changes will be necessary to give full effect to the declaration.

The plan was revealed as Mr. Churchill began consultations with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill on a joint plan of action for the war against Japan.

After the Pearl Harbor misfortune, American army authorities may be little less prone to judge the military value of foreigners by the military misfortune of their country than they have undergone.

Many leaders here feel that one danger in the new foreign war tendency of the Americans to look upon the war as a struggle as a "national" war, rather than as a struggle for the freedom of the world.

Mr. Churchill, who is in the United States, is engaged in a war with common front against Germany and Japan.

WANT NAZI DEFEAT

There are thousands and thousands of Germans, and an even higher percentage of Austrians, living in this country today, or who were until recently, a fairly large element of the German population.

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NEW OFFENSIVES Are Indicated By Hitler's Action

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hitler's assumption of the high command of the German army is a sign that new offensives are being prepared.

FINE SOLDIERS

A possible exception are the Polish refugees. The Poles are among the most warlike of all peoples.

GET THE BEST BE SURE TO SAY DEWAR'S SCOTCH WHISKY

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Side Glances On Casualties Of Canuck Force Stated Heavy

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In assigning two such experienced officers as Major-General Sir John Hingston and Major-General Sir John Hingston to the Hong Kong command, the British high command was clearly aware of the fact that there were with the best possible leadership in anticipation of the role it was to play.

Just how the loss of these two officers will affect the leadership of the British forces in Hong Kong is not immediately clear as a full picture of the situation in the staff has not been published.

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Roosevelt Calls First Meeting Allied Council

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groups were to compose the Anglo-American council. This leaves the door open for additions to the group when Russia, China, the Netherlands and others are brought within the scope of the united world war command.

WORLD WIDE VICTORY

Sir Gerald Campbell, director general of the British information service in the United States, announced after a meeting with the prime minister that Mr. Churchill would meet today with all the Dominion ministers to United States.

A brief talk with Mr. Churchill, Sir Gerald added, conveyed to him the impression the White House command would strike this single purpose: "World wide strategy and world wide supply leading to world wide victory."

Then he added: "Nobody's going to win when victory will come the sooner, the better."

WORK HIS THEME

Sir Gerald said that to almost every question he asked the prime minister, there was shot back this message: "Work his theme."

Even before word was flashed of Mr. Churchill's safe arrival, the White House had become, for the present, the G.I.Q. for the world's news agencies.

Mr. Churchill reached the White House early today, and after a preliminary exchange of views continued today.

From each late evening until 1 o'clock the morning, the President and the prime minister were in the oval study in the White House once used by another president—Abraham Lincoln—for his office.

PROGRAM WITHHELD

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Ottawa Places Bar On Weather News Bulletins

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Domestic meteorological bureau here received instructions today that forecasts of weather are to be discontinued.

Published weather reports will be restricted to a forecast for about 24 hours ahead only with precise day's temperatures, temperatures for the same day a year ago and the record high and low for the day.

Barometer readings will be barred in all parts of Canada.

NEW REGULATIONS NOT

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Today's War Moves

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Soviet Forces Keep Pressure On Nazi Troops

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## STAMPEDERS SOAR INTO LEAGUE LEAD

## Red Deer Buffaloes Eaten 4-1 By Calgary Squad

## SP BULLETIN

## Paradise Valley Beats Lloyd 4-3

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin  
 LLOYDMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Paradise Valley won 4-3 from the newly organized Lloydminster team in the first hockey game of the season on Friday night.

It was no score in the first period but Paradise Valley got the lead in the first two minutes of the middle frame. Kitchin got the lead for Paradise Valley goal on a pass from Mayo and Kinkadee at 4:31 minutes mark.

Kinkadee also got the tying counter when Ellis, of the local team, scored a penalty.

Beckett scored the victory ahead 2-2 before the end of the period and Joe Mayo also beat Beckett early in the third 13 minutes.

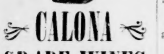
Frank Spence, who, along with Jim Kimmey, returned to the Lloydminster lineup after an absence of several years, scored the last goal one minute before the first whistle.

## LINEUPS

Paradise Valley: Mathewson, Haskins, Peck, Lampert, W. Mayo, Kinkadee, Ellis, Beckett, Kimmey, J. Mayo, McDonald.

Lloydminster: Beckett, Spence, Kimmey, Dringolich, Gallagher, Ellis, Jenkins, Juvell, Stewart, Hill, Sutherland, Dawson.

## TOAST TO THE SEASON



## COLONA GRAPE WINES

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## Looking them Over

Edmonton's mayor and city commissioners find it difficult to hang on to their Christmas trees Thursday morning. They can take it that the mysterious force comes from the golf fans of the city in appreciation of the city's move to purchase the 17 acres lying directly west of the Municipal golf course.

The time has already arrived when this popular city-owned course needs any fine hole to accommodate the crowds on holidays and weekends. The only possible place for such expansion was the 17 acres that is now a truck park.

A good number of the golfing fraternity have been a bit jittery over the possibility of this property being snapped up by some citizens intent on using it as a basis for building homes. This would have been very disconcerting indeed.

However, it is hardly likely that the city will make any move to lay out a new nine until after the war. Such a job would be an excellent one for the post-war public works program here and if the ban on golf holes is proclaimed there will be no need for extra playing room until the war is over.

Equally commendable is the city commissioner's proposal to construct a scenic drive to the Municipal course down Grant Avenue. It can be easily accomplished as a bonus.

Now if the city council and commissioners would only proceed with Alderman Parsons' suggestion that preliminary plans be started for the post-war arena and market building on the present Market square, it would be ready to close the books on 1941 as a year of major progress in Edmonton sport.

The other heading development of the year was making Renfrew Park available for Edmonton baseball under the Edmonton Baseball Commission—the greatest benefit the summer game has yet received here.

READING between the lines of what arrives on the National Hockey League circuit, you detect a growing feeling that maybe Red Dutton would do a lot better with his "Bummers" if he were to cut himself a little rest help and not try to run everything himself.

Furthermore, Dutton is having no end of trouble making his players more Vancouver worthy. Despite efforts he is faced at the start of the season, not a single American had moved into Flatsbush up to the end of last week.

Sid Beien, who bank-rolled the Lindsay-Espinoza fight here, went back to Vancouver and protested that his loss in Edmonton was due to poor press support.

Says Hal Straight, sport editor of the Vancouver Sun: "Arnold Brittan, who says he will take Lindsay out here for good because Vancouver won't support him, might as well be scared at the start of the season, not a single American had moved into Flatsbush up to the end of last week."

"The fact really is, Beien knows nothing about promoting Arnold Brittan and Bud Davis, the third man in the act, a little bit, and the only show these fellows close to putting over was the one on Red Dutton and his 'Bummers'."

"As for Kenny Lindsay, he has been given a fair chance in Vancouver. If the fight fans don't like him, it's just one of those things. What is the press expected to do, read him Dale Carnegie's book?"

The plan is also shown in reported to be considering a bid for next sport money with a semi-pro football league involving Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Albany, Bellingham, San Francisco and San Francisco. Proposal is for each club to make one swing around the loop—a three weeks' jaunt.

## Starts 58th Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Connie Mack, baseball's most beloved character at 79 years young today. As spry and enthusiastic as ever he figures he has accumulated the "makings" of a great pitching staff for his Athletics as a birthday present for himself.

Seated in his tower office at Shibe Park, his eyes glowed as he picked up a long ruler.

"Yes," he said, "I've taken longer than I thought, but now I feel I have the makings of a great pitching staff. You know it was our lack of pitching that kept us down last season."

The old timer who developed such workers as Rube Waddell, Herb Pennock, Lefty Grove, and Chief Bender, put the stamp of approval on Fred Cadogan, of West Hickory, Pa., Russell Christopher, of Ft. Richmond, Calif., Dick Fowler, of Toronto, Ontario, Harris, of Birmingham, Pa., Marston, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Bush, of Williamsport, Pa.

"They've got it," he explained. "Then, too, don't forget Jack Roth, George Fegans and Bill Buckner. They should help a great deal."

The team leader of the Athletics, some to start his 58th year in baseball, was smiling a pleasant, however, the more things can happen during the present emergency although he feels the war will aid baseball, rather than hamper it.

"We can't go around with sad faces," he said. "We must be cheerful. Sports do a great deal to keep up morale. During the last war the 1918 season was curtailed, but later we thought it was a mistake."

## U. C. T. Bonsel

Today is the last day for entries for the United Commercial Travelers' Bonsel and they will be accepted only up to 10 o'clock tonight. Phone either 9341 or 9218.

Play will start Friday morning, Dec. 26 with the banquet being held the same evening.

## Sold to Cubs

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Boston Red Sox announced Monday that Bill Fleming, right-handed pitcher out of position to Louisville of the American Association, had been sold outright to the Chicago Cubs for an unannounced sum.

Fleming's record with Louisville last year was 10-10 with 100 strikeouts.

## 79 Today



## Today Connie Mack celebrates his 79th birthday

by preparing to take his Philadelphia Athletics into another American League campaign. It will be Connie's 58th year in baseball—and he thinks he has the makings of another great pitching staff.



## Elmer Riddle Leads Pitchers

National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Elmer, "The Great" Riddle, still a comparative unknown to many fans despite his sensational hurling for the Cincinnati Reds last season, received today his accolade as the "pitcher of the year."

The National League released the official pitching record showing the sturdy 24-year-old George Bush had surpassed all other hurlers, the major leagues in both earned run averages and winning percentage, bringing the pitcher's championship to Cincinnati for the third straight year.

Riddle won 19 games and lost four while achieving the low earned-run average of 2.24 per nine innings game for the best mark of effectiveness since Carl Hubbell set the league record of 1.66 in 1933.

The young right-hander had to win 11 straight to get the public's attention away from Whitford Wyatt and Bobo Peck, and even then his real value scarcely was realized.

Altogether Riddle started 32 games, relieved in 11 others, and pitched 217 innings. He had only four shutouts, but allowed just 66 runs, with earned and unearned for the lowest total of any pitcher who worked in more than 200 innings.

The official records today showed the pennant-winning Dodgers had the finest pitching staff in the circuit, led by Walter Johnson, Wyatt and Kirby Phipps. Each of these sturdy right-handers won 22 games.

The only hurler in the league to get into the 20-game winning column was Walter Johnson, who led in effectiveness with an earned-run average of 2.34 and finished second in winning percentage with his 22 victories and nine defeats.

Bernie White, ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, was third in both departments, winning 17 and losing seven with an earned-run average of 2.40.

## Sports Roundup

By HIGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Louisville Colonels have grabbed out of the league right before the war season baseball tour last by player Pete Layden, who is supposed to be better as an outfielder than he was as a Texas U. ball player last fall.

He was a standout in the college season, winning 17 and losing seven with an earned-run average of 2.40.

## E.A.C. Juveniles

E.A.C. juveniles will practice from 9 to 10 o'clock tonight at the South Side rink (near Post Office). All side rules are required to be used for this game.

First period: 1-Red Deer, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 2-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 3-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 4-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 5-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 6-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 7-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 8-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 9-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 10-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 11-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 12-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 13-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 14-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 15-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 16-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 17-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 18-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 19-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 20-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 21-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 22-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 23-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 24-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 25-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 26-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 27-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 28-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 29-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 30-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 31-Edmonton, Ab. Newsmen 2-20. 32-Edmonton, Ab. 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## SCRIBES COMB 1941 SPORTS

# Brighten the Holidays

WITH

## Bright's WINES

● Bright's wines are never bottled until they have been fully aged in wood. There is no substitute for age!

**CONCORD**  
*Red Port Wine*

A generous port  
of distinguished  
flavour

**CATAWBA**  
*White Sherry Wine*

A delicious sherry  
of fine colour  
and bouquet

More Bright's wines are sold in Canada than of any other kind. You will enjoy their delicious quality and fragrance.

# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Weakness was the dominant note in the stock market as the holiday approached. All four index groups were down today, the only a half point to a new low for the year and the other three near records.

By James Richardson & Sons

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Alcan	34.00	Bank of Montreal	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00	Canadian National	34.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Imperial Oil	34.00
Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Ontario Power	34.00
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Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Union Pacific	34.00
Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Western Union	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## It Never Fails

OSCAR DUFF WHO CLAIMS HE NEVER FORGETS A FACE



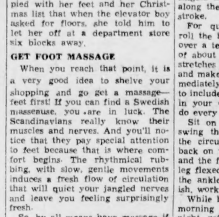
## Your Figure, Madame!

By IDA JEAN KAIN



## Gift Neckties \$1

Ties he will wear with pride and pleasure... Poplin, Woods, Rayon, Fairs... Paisley, plain colors—all in gift boxes. You'll find easy to select his favorite colors and patterns from this grand assortment.



## Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

By James Richardson & Sons

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS					WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS				
Dec 22, 1946					Dec 22, 1946				
Open	High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	WHEAT	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Jan 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Jan 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Feb 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Feb 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Mar 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Mar 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Apr 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Apr 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
May 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	May 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Jun 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Jun 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Jul 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Jul 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Aug 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Aug 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Sep 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Sep 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Oct 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Oct 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Nov 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Nov 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15
Dec 23	135.15	135.15	135.15	135.15	Dec 23	78.15	78.15	78.15	78.15

## New York Stocks

By James Richardson & Sons

Index	Rate	Index	Rate
Alcan	34.00	Bank of Montreal	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00	Canadian National	34.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Imperial Oil	34.00
Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Ontario Power	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	Quebec Steel	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00	St. Lawrence	34.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Union Pacific	34.00
Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Western Union	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## Market Movements

By James Richardson & Sons

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Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## Futures Advance

By James Richardson & Sons

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Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Western Union	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## Civil Service To Get Long Holiday

By James Richardson & Sons

Provincial and civil government employees on Tuesday looked forward with anticipation to the end of Christmas and a respite from their work.

## Not Much Time Left To Assist Great War Vets

By James Richardson & Sons

Employees of the provincial government on Tuesday looked forward with anticipation to the end of Christmas and a respite from their work.

## Winipeg Grain Close

By James Richardson & Sons

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## Edmonton Grain

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## Montreal and Toronto

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Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Union Pacific	34.00
Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Western Union	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## Albany Oil

By James Richardson & Sons

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Bank of Toronto	34.00	Canadian National	34.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	34.00	Imperial Oil	34.00
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Bank of New Brunswick	34.00	Western Union	34.00
Bank of Montreal	34.00	York & Ontario	34.00
Bank of Toronto	34.00		

## Vancouver Mines

By James Richardson & Sons

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Bank of Toronto	34.00	Canadian National	34.00
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Creek	..	33	..	33
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### Bomb Civilians

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ties resulted this afternoon



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## ALDERMEN AWAIT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

# City Council Defers Decision On 1942 Race Meeting

Dies Monday



Dr. L. C. Conn, physician in Edmonton since 1913 and noted obstetrician and gynaecologist, who died in a city hospital Monday, aged 55. Funeral will be held Wednesday.

## Dr. L. C. Conn, Noted Medical Specialist, Dies

A distinguished figure in the medical world and beloved in this city for his many philanthropies, Dr. Leighton Conn, 5166 Saskatchewan Drive, died Monday in a city hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 55 years of age.

A medical practitioner in Edmonton since 1913, he was an eminent obstetrician and gynaecologist and had achieved a high standing in his profession in both Canada and the United States. As one of the first physicians in Alberta to specialize in his branch of medicine, he was head of this department at the University of Alberta medical school from its establishment in 1922.

**RITES WEDNESDAY**  
Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from All Saints' Cathedral, Offspring, by Dr. R. W. F. Barfoot, bishop of Edmonton and Rev. Canon A. M. Tremblay, rector of the Cathedral, assisted by Rev. F. W. Baker. Communion will be in the Edmonton cathedral.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Robert Novak, acting president of the Continued on Page Fourteen

## Tributes Paid Herbert Baker At Final Rites

"In the person of Herbert Baker, a Highlands home has lost a good father and faithful husband, the Highland United church has lost a charter member and a generous supporter, the Highlands community has lost one of its progress friends and champions, and Edmonton has lost a conscientious and upright citizen."

This tribute was paid the late Mr. Baker by Rev. T. B. Davies when he conducted funeral services for the former alderman from Highlands United church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Baker, 75, died Sunday at the family residence, 6274 Ada boulevard, after a prolonged illness.

The congregation sang two hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Solists were Mr. Alex Kevay, organist.

Pallbearers were: W. A. Atkinson, H. H. Parke, K. C. Marshall, D. A. Hanson, W. C. Brown and E. T. Love. Andrews' Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Edmonton cemetery.

## Exhibition Official Will Make Representations On Proposal At Next Session

Whether Edmonton would have race meetings in 1942 again came before city council Monday evening but decision was deferred until the next meeting when it is expected that P. W. Abbott, K.C., managing director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, will make representations concerning the holding of meetings.

## On Duty Overseas

In the city commissioners' report to council it was intimated that a report would be brought to the next meeting and Mr. Abbott requested that the matter be laid over until that meeting was continued in this report.

Ald. Guy Patterson was surprised at this request to hold the matter over, expressing the opinion that it might be a stall to cover up the fact that no action to hold the race meetings was contemplated until city council dealt with the matter. Given this assurance, Ald. Patterson withdrew his remarks.

**LIVESTOCK POLICIES**  
Alderman James H. Ogilvie outlined the Exhibition Association's livestock show policies and stated that it would be impossible to hold the summer and winter shows without the financial aid derived from the race meet and the midway. If the race meet and midway was discontinued, he added, the livestock show would have to be abandoned, or run at a loss too great for the city to consider.

Mayor John W. Fry thought it was the city's duty to support the livestock show, but there was a race meeting last summer and no summer livestock show, but this year, there is to be a livestock show. He was definitely opposed to a fall or spring meeting, that he would not attend with a livestock show. He added, after the council meeting, that he had not yet made up his mind as to his stand on a race meeting in conjunction with the summer fair.

## Dangerous Driving Brings \$25 Fine

Fine of \$25 and costs, with the suspension of his driver's license for one month, was imposed on Melvin O. Dragland of Calgary when he pleaded guilty through his solicitor to dangerous driving on Tuesday. Dragland is alleged to have been the driver of a car that crashed into the 100 street subway grade on Tuesday, July 1, 1941.

Accused is still in hospital being treated for facial injuries received in the crash. His brother, K. A. Dragland, of Okla., is also in hospital with a broken arm and other injuries, suffered in the same crash.

Miss Molly Freeman, also of Calgary, was most seriously injured, sustaining a fractured skull. She is recovering in the St. Mary's hospital.

## Elk Meat Is "Piece De Resistance"

**Lt.-Col. Brown To Act As "Maitre d'Hotel"**  
**At Edmonton Garrison Yule Feast**

Edmonton Garrison men are assured of something different on Christmas day. For one thing, staff officers and sergeants will act as waiters and serve the men with their dinner; for another, elk meat will be served along with turkey as the "piece de resistance" on the menu.

Christmas, Lt. Col. G. Brown, M.M., E.D. exec. commandant, announced receipt of four elk from the Elk Island reserve to be used as additional rations for the men at Christmas.

One will be retained at the garrison, one goes to the Garrison house, one to the 4th Battalion, R.C.A.F., and one to No. 3 Manning Bn., R.C.A.F.

**"GROUP TO NITS"**  
Regular Christmas dinner will be served at the Garrison at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, with everything "from soup to nuts" on the menu. The turkey will be garnished with stuffing, cranberry sauce, gravy and vegetables galore. There will be mince pie, plum pudding, roast nuts, soft drinks and everything that goes to make a bang up meal.

This is the third Christmas in succession that Lt. Col. Brown has acted as "maitre d'hotel" and he has said that he and his staff are now well trained and should serve the dinner repeatedly and efficiently.

Following the dinner for the men, the officers and sergeants will entertain and give prizes to do all in their power to equal the devastation the men have endured in the war and give them the best things from the kitchen.

On Monday the sergeants' mess will be Christmas meal and invited officers of the garrison to join with them.

Saw Today



M. J. HILTON, principal of the Technical school, wishing a number of students the principal "Merry Christmas" as school closed for the festive holidays.

**AND**  
ACE Jack Bell, abling the main stem after four hours with Gordon Metcalfe, Bill Price lighting up one of his Christmas cigars with a look of glad anticipation. Noll Campbell laughing over some recent happenings in a Junior Chamber of Commerce circle. Lane McArthur presenting a friend with a calendar. Godfrey Henderson showing friends a Christmas card received from him. Mr. Nolan Henderson, owner of the R. C. A. F. George Hilde administering a Christmas card to a friend. Werner Stevens looking as business-like as possible following his firm's annual party. Heck Turvey and Elie Paulson likewise.

## Getting Around with JOHN OLIVER

WHEN gasoline conservation appeals and measures came into being several months ago, acts of suggestion were drafted and disseminated for the benefit of motorists, by which much of the valuable fuel could be saved without prejudice to the driver. Now that new tire and tube sales have been "frozen" by governmental edict, it follows that motorists, using only one to go to work, instead of several as a result, they carry home small packages instead of making merchants to deliver them.

With these points of similarity disposed of, here are some tips for saving. Have your tires retreaded; the cost is estimated at about one cent a mile. Retreading will give about 90 per cent of the wear of a new tire. Cut out long speeds, trying to hold as long as 40 miles to an hour as 60. If long drives weekly to recommended speeds. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below said recommended.

Do not slip about or make jack-rabbit starts. Avoid striking curbs, potholes and rocks. Check wheel alignment. These will save the half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet out of every mile. Repair all cuts and leaks.

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## 3,000 Mail Sacks, Many Visitors Reflect Growth Peace River Area

More than 3,000 sacks of mail destined for points in the Peace River area were being sorted at the Edmonton Post Office today, clear evidence of the growth of that area in the past 30 years.

In 1911 all the mail for points in that area was taken once a month by wagon drawn by a team of oxen. Then, during the Northern Alberta Railway boom it was necessary to arrange for extra delivery in order that the 1,000 sacks of Christmas mail may reach their destinations in time.

Since the opening of the N.A.R. as one of the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. handles the heavy mail.

## Race Meet Plan Attacked Here By Association

A letter protesting against race meets in war time and appealing for the cancellation of the two race meets scheduled at the exhibition grounds for 1942, has been drafted on behalf of the Civic Progressive Association of Edmonton and copies were sent to Hon. J. L. McCreery, minister of interior, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister of trade and industry and M.P. for West Edmonton, and Mrs. Cora Crowman, M.P. for East Edmonton.

The letter, signed by David Dunlop, chairman of the C.P.A., argues that if such a total of hundreds of thousands of dollars were to be "diverted into channels which have no relation to an all-out war effort."

Following is the text of the letter sent to Hon. Mr. McCreery:

Dear Sir: We have noted with regret your proposal to hold the races during the war and the plan, for a total financial effort for a total war effort.

**REGRET ACTION**  
We support it fully and for that reason, we regret to find that the federal government, having leased for the duration of the war the grounds in Edmonton known as the Exhibition grounds, have allowed part of these grounds back to the Exhibition Association of Edmonton. Our intention is to hold two race meets during 1942.

The majority of Edmonton people were in full agreement with the cancellation of an Exhibition of dollars and cents, and the action of the minister of defence in releasing the necessary funds for a war effort, and the midway to be held mainly for the purpose of gambling interest, is in the opinion of many people, a waste of money and can only lead to the diversion of hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of those who have no relation to an all-out war effort.

Protests against these race meets in wartime have been made to the Edmonton city council by the Edmonton Municipal Association, the Federation of Community Leagues of Edmonton, and by the Edmonton Civic Progressive Association, through you, to the Dominion government, for the purpose of having you use lands leased by the government for war purposes in the war effort. We are expressing the wishes of the great majority of the people of Edmonton.

## John Michaels Will Be Yule Host To Vets

Once again John Michaels, prominent local businessman, comes to host for a group of war veterans who otherwise would find it beyond their means to enjoy a Christmas dinner with all the traditional trimmings.

At noon on Christmas Day, Mr. Michaels will be hosting for 100 small pensioners, medically unfit returned men and also to single veterans under war veterans' allowances, as a Christmas dinner in the Royal Victoria Hotel.

## ROAD REPORT

**A.M.A. Safety Slogan:** Don't let your high beam lights rise over 42 inches over point 75 feet above the top of your car.

Tuesday's road report: A three-ton fall of snow has made the roads very bad at Dawson Creek. All other roads are reported in good condition.

## HEAVY TRAFFIC

Chief reason for the huge passenger rate is the movement of men in the armed services going home on holiday leave. Special second-class fares are being offered and the rail have been operating for several days. S. M. Greene, C.N.R. vice-president of passenger traffic, said that the volume of traffic will reach its peak with during the days immediately before Christmas.

## Johnstone Walker Limited

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone 2541—Ask for Dept.

## Give Her a GIFT CERTIFICATE The Quickest, Easiest and Most Satisfactory Way to Say Merry Christmas

Merchandise gift certificates are obtainable for any amount at our General Office, 3rd Floor. They are gift cheque form and are handed to you in an attractive Christmas envelope.

They may be used at any time for the purchase of any desired article in any section of the store. The quickest, easiest and most satisfactory way of saying Merry Christmas.

**Store Open Tuesday Night Until 10 o'clock But Will Close Christmas Eve as Usual at 6 o'clock**

## Will She Say: "Merry Christmas" With Well-Gloved Hand?

There's no such hand-shaking at Christmas and over these winter months, when the consolation of her gloves and naturally appreciative quality.

Blue Kid and Capote's Exhibition gloves have been selected part of these grounds back to the Exhibition Association of Edmonton. Our intention is to hold two race meets during 1942.

## STOCKINGS More Appreciated This Christmas! At 1.00 to 1.65

The same old familiar graces for which Johnstone Walker's long, long, famous and wartime conditions are gradually becoming a thing of the past.

Blue Kid, three and four toe. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Medium American, four toe. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
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## Such Beautiful SLIPPERS as These Will Solve Many a Gift Problem!

For the final day of gift shopping we offer you a surprising array of Gift Slippers. Slippers to wear with nightgowns, slippers for the bride, slippers for the groom, slippers for the children, slippers for the family.

No. 1 Combination of silk and rubber. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
No. 2 Combination of silk and rubber. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
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## "Kaybar" PYJAMAS and NIGHTGOWNS A Quality Gift!

These Kaybar Pyjamas or Gowns will insure a warm and comfortable night's sleep.

Pyjamas come in the popular colors: blue, green, red, white, and black. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Gowns in tailored styles: blue, green, red, white, and black. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Blue Kid, four toe. \$1.00 to \$1.50  
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## Most Men Prefer "Currie" Neckties Fine Quality and New Designs

Long famous for the "Currie" have famous themselves this year in presenting their new designs for Christmas.

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